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### **Recent Crime Summary**

March 5, 2019

\*\*Note: additional incidents may have occurred, and the reports have not yet been received\*\*

\*\*Notable arrests for crime trends will be provided via a press release\*\*

# Thefts From Vehicles Summary: 02/17/19 to 02/23/19

MCP urges all residents to take a role in preventing this type of crime by removing valuables from vehicles and locking all doors.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> District

#### A4 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 6700 block of Needwood Road between approximately 2:30 p.m. and 3:40 p.m. on 02/19. No force; property was taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> District

#### D1 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 02/21 and 02/23. Affected streets included Spencer Road, Michigan Avenue, Ross Road, Grubb Road, Washington Avenue, and Colston Drive. Force was reported in three events; cash and property were taken.

Description of suspects seen at the Spencer Road thefts:

#### Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 B/Ms, ages unknown

#### D2 Beat:

 Three thefts from vehicles occurred between 02/17 and 02/23. Affected streets included Saint Elmo Avenue, Sleaford Road, and West Virginia Avenue. Force was reported in one event; cash and property were taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### D4 Beat:

• Four **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 02/17 and 02/19. Affected streets included Woodglen Drive, Rockville Pike, McGrath Boulevard, and Old Georgetown Road. Force was reported in two events; property was taken.

#### E1 Beat:

• Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 02/17 and 02/19. One theft occurred in the area of Willard Avenue and The Hills Plaza and one theft occurred in the 5800 block of Warwick Place. Force was reported in one event; cash and property were taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### E2 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 9400 block of Rosehill Drive between approximately 12:00 p.m. on 02/10 and approximately 7:30 a.m. on 02/17. No force; cash was taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> District

#### G2 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 10100 block of Leder Road between approximately 9:00 p.m. on 02/16 and 10:00 a.m. on 02/17. No force; property was taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### H1 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 1000 block of Quebec Terrace between approximately 10:30 p.m. on 02/21 and approximately 8:30 a.m. on 02/22. No force; property was taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### H2 Beat:

• Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 02/20 and 02/23. One theft occurred in the 9700 block of Mount Pisgah Road and two thefts occurred in the 1400 block of Hampshire West Court. Force; property was taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### I1 Beat:

• Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 02/18 and 02/21. Affected streets included New Hampshire Avenue, Stewart Lane, and Old Columbia Pike. Force was reported in one event; cash and property were taken.

#### 12 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 14800 block of Silver Ash Court between approximately 8:30 p.m. on 02/18 and 4:30 a.m. on 02/19. Force; vehicle parts were taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### 4th District

#### K1 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 13600 block of Georgia Avenue between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 02/19 and 6:30 a.m. on 02/21. Force; property was taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### K2 Beat:

Two thefts from vehicles occurred between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 02/20 and 7:00 a.m. on 02/21. One theft occurred in the 13400 block of Crispin Way and one theft occurred in the 13400 block of Dowlais Drive. No force; property was taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### L1 Beat:

 A theft from vehicle occurred in the 12200 block of Bushey Drive in the early morning hours of 02/20. Force; property was taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### 5<sup>th</sup> District

#### M3 Beat:

Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between approximately 4:00 p.m. on 02/21 and 7:30 a.m. on 02/22. Affected streets included Winged Elm Drive, Elm Forest Court, Juniper Blossom Place, and Horseshoe Bend Circle. No force; cash and property were taken.

#### N2 Beat:

Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between approximately 4:00 p.m. on 02/15 and 6:00 a.m. on 02/20. Affected streets included the area of Mateny Road and Great Seneca Highway and the 19500 block of Cherry Bend Drive. Force; cash and property were taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### 6th District

#### P3 Beat:

 A theft from vehicle occurred in the 8200 block of Amity Circle between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 02/22 and 1:30 p.m. on 02/23. No force; property was taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

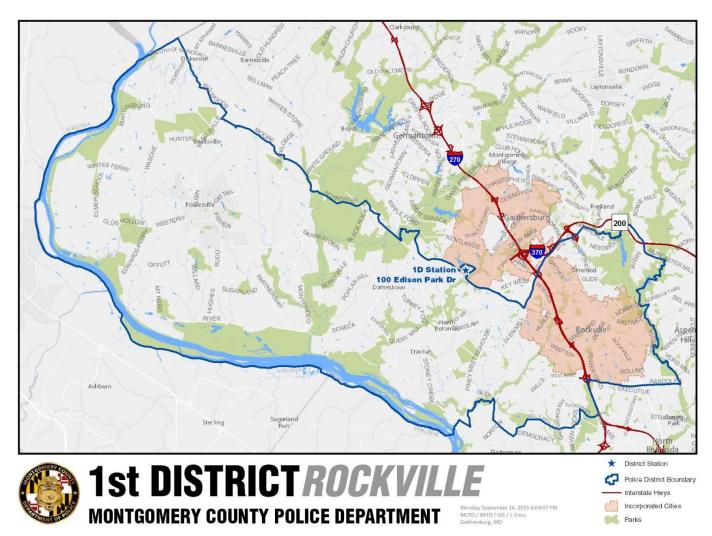
#### R2 Beat:

Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 02/19 and 02/23. Affected streets included Delcris
Drive, Harbor Tree Way, and Thomas Lea Terrace. Force was reported in one event; property was
taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### R3 Beat:

• An **attempted theft from vehicle** occurred in the 8600 block of Fountain Valley Drive between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 02/18 and 10:10 a.m. on 02/19.



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Note: Thefts from vehicles listed in separate summary.

#### A1 Beat:

• No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

#### A2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

#### A3 Beat:

• No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

#### A4 Beat:

• No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

#### B1 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 14400 block of Traville Garden Circle between approximately 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on 02/18. Unknown entry.

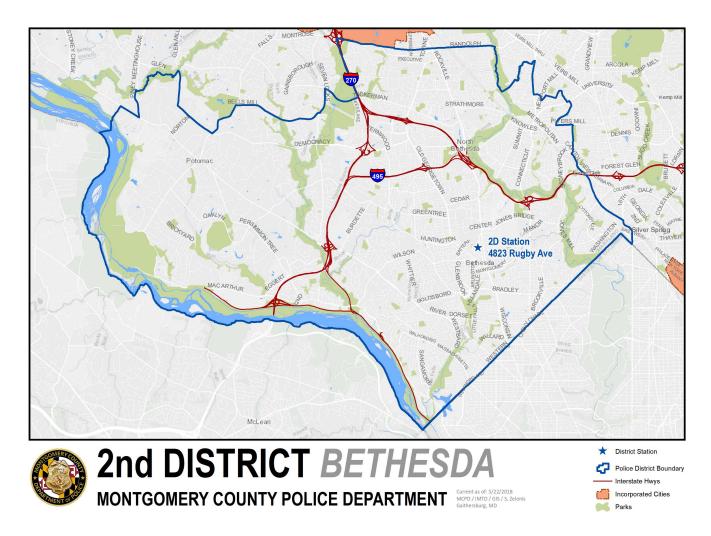
#### No suspect(s) information available

#### B2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

#### B3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.



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#### D1 Beat:

• A **strong-arm robbery** occurred in the 1900 block of East West Highway in the early morning hours of 02/19. The suspects assaulted the adult male victim and took his property.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 B/Ms, ages unknown

#### D2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

#### D3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

#### D4 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

#### E1 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

#### E2 Beat:

• A **home invasion robbery** occurred in the 7700 block of Bradley Boulevard at approximately 2:25 a.m. on 02/19.

For more information, please visit: <a href="http://www.mymcpnews.com/2019/02/26/detectives-investigate-home-invasion-robbery-in-bethesda-area-surveillance-video-of-suspects-released/">http://www.mymcpnews.com/2019/02/26/detectives-investigate-home-invasion-robbery-in-bethesda-area-surveillance-video-of-suspects-released/</a>

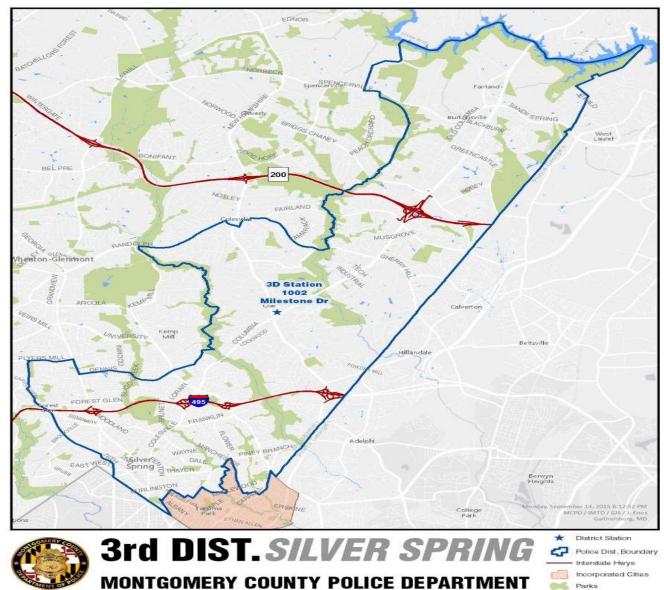
#### E3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

#### E4 Beat:

 A residential garage burglary and three thefts from vehicles occurred at the same residence in the 9400 block of Seven Locks Road in the early morning hours of 02/17. No signs of forced entry, the garage door and vehicles were reported to have been left unlocked; cash and property were taken.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: Male, race and age unknown



## MONTGOMENT COOK IT TOLICE DETAITMENT

### 02/17/19 to 02/23/19

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#### G1 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 500 block of Thayer Avenue between approximately 9:00 p.m. on 02/19 and 12:00 p.m. on 02/20. Unknown entry.

#### No suspect(s) information available

- Commercial burglaries occurred at the following locations:
  - At *Marshalls* located at 8661 Colesville Road at approximately 9:30 p.m. on 02/20. No signs of forced entry; merchandise was taken. The suspect was arrested.

#### Arrested: Michael Myers, age 73; of an unconfirmed address

At a construction site located at 8242 Georgia Avenue at approximately 8:33 p.m. on 02/22. Forced entry; nothing was taken. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Elisha Bridges, age 25; of Washington, D.C.

An armed robbery occurred in the 8100 block of Fenton Street in the early morning hours of 02/23.
 One suspect displayed a weapon. The suspects took the adult male victim's cash.

#### Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 B/Ms, ages unknown

#### G2 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 100 block of Schuyler Road between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 02/19 and 11:00 a.m. on 02/20. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 02/22.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### H1 Beat:

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 400 block of Browning Avenue in the early morning hours of 02/20. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

#### Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

• A **commercial burglary** occurred in the laundry room of an apartment building located at 8707 Plymouth Street in the early morning hours of 02/20. No signs of forced entry; nothing was taken. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Blake Phillip, age 26; of Rockville

#### H2 Beat:

• A **residential shed burglary** occurred in the 1100 block of Devere Drive between approximately 3:38 p.m. on 02/15 and 3:37 p.m. on 02/20. No signs of forced entry, the shed was reported to have been left unlocked; property was taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

 An attempted theft of an Automated Teller Machine (ATM) occurred at the 7-Eleven convenience store located at 10203 New Hampshire Avenue at approximately 4:06 a.m. on 02/17.

For more information and to view surveillance video of the suspects, please visit: <a href="http://www.mymcpnews.com/2019/03/05/detectives-investigate-attempted-theft-of-atm-from-silver-spring-area-convenience-store-surveillance-video-of-suspects-released/">http://www.mymcpnews.com/2019/03/05/detectives-investigate-attempted-theft-of-atm-from-silver-spring-area-convenience-store-surveillance-video-of-suspects-released/</a>

A commercial burglary occurred at the *Unique Thrift Store* located at 10121 New Hampshire
Avenue between approximately 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. on 02/19. No signs of forced entry, a door
was reported to have been left unlocked; property was taken.

#### Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

#### I1 Beat:

• A **strong-arm robbery** occurred in the 11300 block of Columbia Pike at approximately 10:27 p.m. on 02/17. The suspect assaulted the adult female victim and took her property.

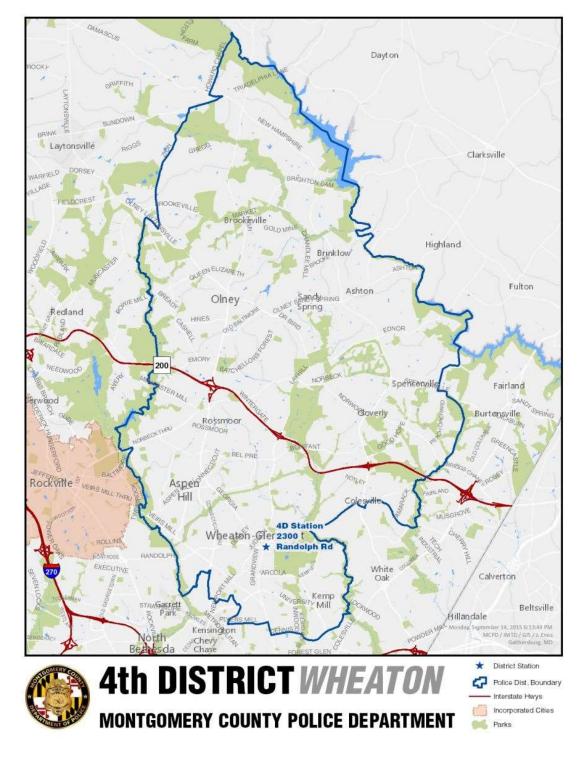
#### Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

#### 12 Beat:

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 14100 block of Castle Boulevard between approximately 4:30 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. on 02/15. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 3900 block of Blackburn Lane between approximately 12:17 a.m. and 1:33 a.m. on 02/23. Unknown entry.



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#### J1 Beat:

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 700 block of Midland Road at approximately 3:35 p.m. on 02/19. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

#### Victim/Witness described suspects as: 3 B/Ms, ages 17-18

#### J2 Beat:

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at the *Sister's Sandwiches and Such* located at 16834 Georgia Avenue at approximately 10:18 p.m. on 02/18. Forced entry; cash was taken.

#### Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

#### K1 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

#### K2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

#### L1 Beat:

 A vehicle theft occurred in the 11600 block of Newport Mill Road between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 02/17 and 7:00 a.m. on 02/18. Unknown entry.

#### No suspect(s) information available

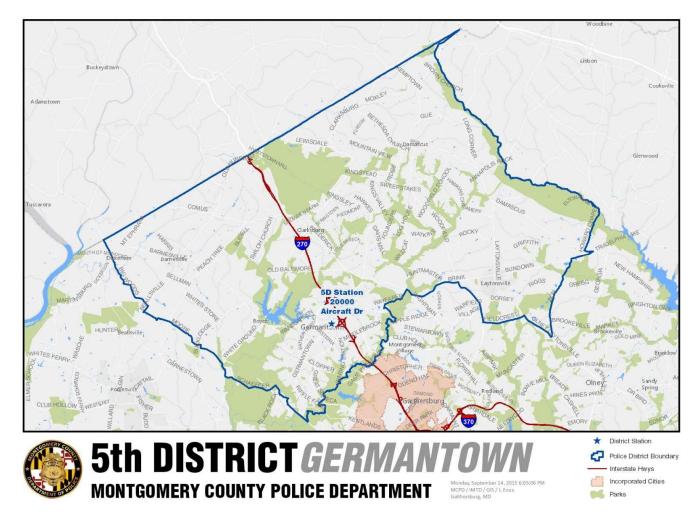
#### L2 Beat:

- Armed robberies occurred in the following areas:
  - ➤ In the 11100 block of Veirs Mill Road at approximately 8:30 p.m. on 02/17. One suspect displayed a weapon. The suspects took cash from the adult male victim.

#### Victim/Witness described suspects as: 3 B/Ms, ages unknown

➤ In the 11100 block of Veirs Mill Road at approximately 1:14 p.m. on 02/19. The suspect displayed a weapon, assaulted the adult male victim, and took his property.

#### Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown



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#### M1 Beat:

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#### M2 Beat:

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#### M3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

#### N1 Beat:

 A vehicle theft occurred in the 12400 block of Middlebrook Road in the early morning hours of 02/17. Force. The vehicle was recovered nearby on 02/17. The suspect was arrested.

#### Arrested: Brayan Lopez, age 24; of Germantown

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 18800 block of Bent Willow Circle between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 02/17 and 12:00 p.m. on 02/18. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### N2 Beat:

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 18800 block of Sparkling Water Drive between approximately 6:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on 02/19. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### N3 Beat:

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#### P1 Beat:

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#### P2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

#### P3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

#### R1 Beat:

- Residential burglaries occurred in the following areas:
  - ➤ In the 8800 block of Alliston Hollow Way between approximately 11:30 a.m. on 02/15 and approximately 12:30 a.m. on 02/17. No signs of forced entry, a door was reported to have been left unlocked; property was taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

In the 18300 block of Lost Knife Circle between approximately 5:30 p.m. on 02/15 and 12:17 p.m. on 02/17. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### R2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

#### R3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

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